

# The Daily Courant.

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Ratibon, Jan. 18.

**T**HE Diet will this Day take into Consideration the Letter sent them some time ago from the States General of the United Netherlands ; containing a very earnest Remonstrance of the absolute Necessity of carrying on the War with more Vigour than formerly, together with a Request and Exhortation, that all the States and Princes would take Care to have their Forces timely ready, that the Want of them may not be felt in the ensuing Campaign, as it was in the last : This Opportunity several Members will take of proposing to write to the Emperor, most humbly to beseech him, that he would by all means be pleas'd, to confirm by his Approbation the Resolution of the Diet pass'd the 4th of April last, concerning the Affairs of the War, which has not yet been done; and to send his Imperial Edict, conformable to that Resolution, throughout the whole Empire. They will also make Instances to him, that whatever that Resolution contains relating to the Generals, may be put in Execution, particularly, that the Margrave of Brandenburg Bareith, who is Velt-Marshal of the Empire as well as Prince Lewis of Baden, may be employ'd as well as he ; and that both those Generals may jointly concert and transact all Affairs : Adding moreover, that unless this be granted, the Protestant Princes and States will not send one Man into the Field.

Paris, January 22.

*An Extract of a Letter, written from Rome, concerning the famous Column of Oriental Granite Marble, lately dug up in the Garden of the Fathers Missionaries of that City.*

**T**HE Column lately found here in the Garden belonging to the Fathers of the Mission, is of oriental red granite Marble, of one intire Stone ; 'tis 67 Palms in Height, and 26 and a half in Thickness. This Pillar was erected almost 1600 Years ago, in Honour of the Emperor Marcus Antoninus, at the Time of his Deification. The Pedestal is also one intire Stone, 18 Palms High : On one of the Squares is the following Inscription, in large Letters, which are not only cut very deep into the Marble, but likewise on a Copper Plate that is riveted into a Bed cut deep into the Stone on purpose to receive it ;

DIVO ANTONINO  
AUGUSTO PIO  
ANTONINUS AUGUSTUS  
ET VERUS AUGUSTUS FILII.

On the opposite Square are very fine Basreliefs. In the middle is a winged Youth, suppos'd by learned Men to represent the Emperor's Genius. His Wings are spread in a flying Posture ; under his Feet are several Instruments of War, as Quivers, Arrows, Bucklers, &c. He holds in his Right Hand a waving Mantle ; and in his Left a celestial Globe studded with Stars ; on this Globe is seen the Moon with part of the Zodiack, on which are the Signs of Pisces and Aries, that denote the Months of February and March, in which Season ancient Authors say this Deification was made. The Youth bears on one Shoulder Antoninus, on the other Faustina ; the first holding in his Hand a Scepter, having an Eagle perch'd on the Tip of it ; Faustina is veild, to denote her deified. High over their Heads are 2 Eagles on the Wing, which represent the Souls of the Emperor and Empress soaring up to Heaven. In the uppermost right Corner of this Square is Rome, with a Helmet on her Head, pointing with her Finger to the winged Youth : Her Right Hand rests on a Shield, whereon is represented a Wolf suckling Remus and Romulus. In the Left Corner, is a naked Young-man grasping an Obelisk with his Left Hand ; his Right Hand is wanting. There are also a Serpent and a Cock, Symbols of the Prudence and Vigilance of Antoninus.

A few Days ago this Column was set upright by Means of one of the best contriv'd Engines that has been made in Europe since the Obelisk of St. Peter was erected, and let down agen upon the Ground. This Engine is built in the Form of a Castle, upon 6 huge Masts or Pillars, each made of 12 vast Pieces of Timber girt with Strong Iron Work, and bound besides with Cordage lest the Iron should happen to fail. These Pillars of Wood are 110 Palms High, and 16 thick. Upon them stands the Castle, very strongly put together ; in it are 18 of the biggest Beams that could be found, to which all the Pullies and Wheels are fasten'd. There are 12 Capstans, 2 Levers each of 25 Palms in Length, &c. 300 Men were employ'd to work this Engine.

Assoon as the Column was let down agen upon the Ground, 50 Mortars, the Cannon of the Castle of St. Angelo, a great Number of Drums and Trumpets, the Bells of the Curia, &c. proclaim'd the good Success of the Trial of this Engine. I am, &c.

*Falmouth, Jan. 21:* Yesterday sail'd the Alliance Pacquet-Boat with 2 Mails and an Express for Lisbon ; as also the Great Rose-Tree Privateer of Flushing, having under her Convoy the St. Nicolas a French Fly-Boat, which she formerly took, laden from Newfoundland with Fish. This Day arriv'd here the Juan Baptista of and from Lisbon laden with Wool and Iron.

*Plymouth, January 22.* Yesterday came in from Cruising to the Westward, Her Majesty's Ships the Mary and Medway without purchase ; as also the Austin

Austin Galley a Runner, from Lisbon for London; she left at Lisbon the Fleet of Merchant Ships bound for England under Convoy of 6 Men of War, whereof Sir William Jumper is Commadore, ready to sail: She was taken in her Way home by a French Privateer of 24 Guns and ranfomed.

Harwich, January 24. The Pacquet-Boat is not fail'd with the Mail for Holland, so that here remain 3 Mails ashore; this Morning the Wind veering to the N. W. the Pacquet-Boat will sail the next Tide.

Deal, January 24. There are in the Downs her Majesty's Ships the Warwick and Squirrel, with the Hallifax, Aurengzebe and Tankerville, outward bound for East India, 3 Ships for Guinea, 3 for Virginia, 2 for Lisbon, 1 for Gibraltar, 1 for Jamaica, 1 for Carolina, and 1 for Ireland.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 26th of January, will be presented, a Comedy, call'd, The Man of Mode: or, Sir Fopling Flutter: With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, and Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris; and the famous Signiora Francisca Margarita de l' Epine will perform several Entertainments of Singing in Italian and English, compos'd by the best Masters.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 26th of January, will be presented a Play, call'd, The Spanish Fryar: or, The Double Discovery.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Loft Yesterday between 12 and 2 o'clock, in Westminster-Hall or parts adjacent, A Bond and Note wrapt up in brown Paper. If the Person who took them up will bring them to Tim. Childe, Bookfeller in St. Paul's Church-yard, he shall receive a Reward of 10 s. Note, they are of no Use to any but the Owner.

If any one has 2 very fine fashionable Beds, which might cost about 200 l. each, or more or less, and are little the worse for Using, and also Furniture for 2 Rooms and very large Looking-Glasses, which will be Sold at very reasonable Rates, let them Enquire at Mr. Richard Smiths at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar and they may be further satisfied.

At the BLEW-COAT Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley near the Exchange on Monday the 28th of January, will begin the Sale by Auction of an extraordinary Collection of Modern English Books, most of which are neatly bound, amongst them are Rushworth's Collections, 8 Vol. complear, Ricaults History of the Turks 3 Vol. complear, Pools Annotations 2. Vol. with the Cutts, Sir Richard Blackmore's Works, Lingcoten's Travels with the Habits, Book of Martyrs 3 Vol. best Edition, Clark's Bible, Mantin 119 Psalm. Catalogues may be had at Mr. D. Brown's at Temple-Bar, Mr. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Ballard at the Rising Sun in Little-Britain, at Hamlin's and other Coffee-houses about the Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

The Mathematick Lecture at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, will begin again on Tuesday the 29th of this Instant January, at 7 a Clock in the Evening, if the Subscriptions be fully compleated before that Time. The Books read there and all the other Mathematical Books are Sold by Dan. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Clergy-mans Vade Mecum: or, An Account of the Ancient and Present Church of England, the Duties and Rights of the Clergy, and of their Priviledges and Hardships, containing full Directions relating to Ordination, Justification, Induction, and most Difficulties they meet with in their Offices, in 25 Chap. viz. of the Rise, Corruption, and Reformation, Doctrine, Worship, &c. of the Church of England, the Queen's Supremacy, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Archdeacons, Convocations, &c. of Benefices, Donation, Collation, Present-sequestration, first Fruits, Dilapidation, Residence, Church Confures, Church-Wardens, &c. Parish-Clarks, Tythes, &c. With an Appendix of Precedents, Acts, &c. never before publish'd. Printed for J. Nicholson and Sam. Ballard in Little-Britain, and Robert Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 2 s. and 6 d.

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The Pleasant Art of Money-catching, treating, 1st, of the Original and Invention of Money, 2d, of the Mifery of Wanting it. 3d, How Persons in Straits for Money, may supply themselves with it. 4th, A new Method for ordering Expences. 5th, How to

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Short Writing the most easie, exact, Lineal and speedy Method that hath ever been obtain'd or taught, compos'd by Theophilus Mercalle, Author and Professor of the said Art, the last Edition, the Copper Cutts having been newly corrected; with a new Table for shortning of Words, which Book is able to make the Practitioner perfect without a Teacher, as many Hundreds in this City and elsewhere are able to Write Sermons Word for Word, can from their own Experience testify: A young Man that lived lately in Cornhill, learned to well by this Book, that he writ out all the Bible in this Character. Printed for J. H. and sold by M. Hotham, at the black Boy on London-bridge.

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The Common-Prayer Book, the best Companion to prepare Communicants for the Lord's Supper; being a preparatory Office collected out of the Liturgy of the Church of England, with perswasive Discourses to prove the Dignity of that Holy Sacrament: and the Necessity of receiving it: By a Divine of the Church of England: Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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Philosophical Transactions, giving some Account of the present Undertaking, Studies and Labours of the Ingenious, in many considerable Parts of the World, publish'd Monthly, by Dr. Hans Sloane. No. 302, for the Month of August, 1705. Containing 1. Mineralia quædam, Chonchylia petrefacta, et alia Fossilia e Berolina a Max. Spener, M. D. ad J. Petiver Pharm. Lond. II. de Piscibus Molluscis & Crustaceis Philippens. Ex M. S. S. R. P. Geo. Jos. Camelli ad Jac. Periver. III. Epistola D. Geo. Hickes, S. T. P. ad D. Hans Sloane, M. D. de varia lectione inscriptionis, quæ in statua Tagis exaratur, per quatuor Alphabeta Hetrusca. IV. The Theory of Musick reduced to Arithmetical and Geometrical Proportions, by the Reverend Mr. Tho. Salmon. V. Part of a Letter from the late Sir Ph. Skippon, Kt. to the late Reverend Mr. J. Ray, concerning the Bones of a humane Foetus voided through an Imposthume in the Groin. Com-Cafe of a Costive Person, in a Letter from Mr. B. Sherman, to Dr. Beeston of Ipswich; with a Note on the same, by Mr. William Cowper. E. J. R. S. Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford, at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, 1705.

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